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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Mr. Samuel Adams' Plans

1. At about 1000 Friday, 11 May, I called Mr. Adams to inform him that the session with Messrs. Moose and Lowenstein scheduled for 1530 that afternoon was probably going to be slipped to Monday (14 May). As you will recall, this is the session on Cambodia (probably instigated by private conversations between Messrs. Adams and Moose) in which Moose and Lowenstein -- on Senator Symington's behalf -- want to talk about our intelligence and estimates on this subject. They primarily wanted to talk to Mr. Adams, but you had decided that in any such conversation Mr. Maury (or a representative of his office) and I should be present.


2. Mr. Adams thanked me for informing him of the prospective schedule change. He then added (rather truculently) that I should be aware that he was in the process of setting up similar appointments with a number of Congressional figures to discuss Cambodian intelligence (and, presumably, the Agency's deficiencies therein). He rattled off a long list of names that I did not catch in its entirety, but included thereon were Senators Case, Javits and Muskie. After rattling off his list, Mr. Adams immediately added that he was planning to resign and hence I "could not threaten him." Firmly but in a low key I told Mr. Adams that though I considered his judgment woefully deficient, I had no intention whatsoever of threatening him nor was I in any position to do so.

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3. At this point, Mr. Adams reverted to the Moose-Lowenstein session and asked if I had made any decision on release of the documents. (As you may recall, a girl in Symington's office had contacted Mr. Maury's office requesting two Agency studies on Cambodia. She did not have their titles and assigned them the wrong year of issuance. Hence, when the request was initially received we were honestly unable to identify what documents were being referred to. Mr. Adams promptly rectified this problem by furnishing copies of three documents that Symington/Moose wanted, all of them written by him. These are the documents in question.) I told Mr. Adams that the decision on release was not mine to make and that I had not yet had a chance to discuss this topic with appropriate senior officials, including yourself. I did not tell Mr. Adams that one reason I had asked Maury's office to slip the Moose-Lowenstein session was that I had planned to bring the documents with me to the Monday morning (14 May) Executive Committee meeting and discuss the release question there.

4. Mr. Adams professed to understand my problems on the release matter, thanked me again for alerting him to the schedule change and -- quite cordially -- said he would see me Monday.

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1. [] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Colby and Houston, and Drs. Tietjen [] who appeared before the Subcommittee on Intelligence of House Armed Services Committee on the Ellsberg matter. See Memo for Record and transcript.
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2. [] Accompanied the Director, Messrs. Colby and Houston, and Drs. Tietjen [] who appeared before the full Senate Armed Services Committee on the [] matter. See Memo for Record and transcript. 25X1
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3. [] [] DIA, called and asked if she could note that Mr. Maury classified the material concerning the Penkovsky papers which we provided [] ISA, to give to Senator Strom Thurmond last year. She is now furnishing the information to Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements. I told her that she could note that Mr. Maury was the originator of the information.
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4. [] Received from Bill Ashworth, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a letter for the Director requesting testimony before the Subcommittee at a time to be arranged with the Committee staff concerning national means of verification and recent developments in Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons. Ashworth told me that in a meeting with the Chairman it was determined that, if at all possible, the meeting be scheduled for Friday, 18 May. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.
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5. [] Met with Jim Lowenstein and Richard Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and put over the scheduled meeting requested by Senator Symington on communism in Cambodia from this afternoon to 2:30 Monday, 14 May. George Carver, SAVA, and Sam Adams, DD/I, have been advised.

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